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Docket No. VOS-12 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Uwe Sonnewald et al.  
Application No.: 09/558,284 Confirmation No.: 8936  
Filed : April 25, 2000  
For : 2-DEOXYGLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE (2-DOG-6-P)  
PHOSPHATASE DNA SEQUENCES AS SELECTION  
MARKER IN PLANTS  
Examiner : Cynthia E. Collins  
Group : 1638

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York  
March 4, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary Amendment and Appendix with Replacement Sheets (12); ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	0	-	0	=	0	X	\$ 18	=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	0	-	0	=	0	X	\$ 86	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$ 290	=	\$ 0.00

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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[ ] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

- 1.136(a); [X] \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [ ] A check in the amount of [ ] \$110.00; [ ] \$420.00; [ ] \$950.00; [ ] \$1,480.00; [ ] \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the First Office Action on the merits,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is  
attached following page 5 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-10, which replace original Figures 1-10. Original Figure 2A has been separated into Figures 2A and 2B. Applicants have eliminated the labels "TOB" and "POT" in original Figure 2A. Original Figure 2B has been relabeled to Figure 2C. To conform with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, applicants have also deleted the titles in Figures 1-10.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (12)